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## SAN DIEGO FAIR WILL OPEN AT MIDNIGHT

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL PRESS  
BUTTON THAT PUTS THE  
WHEELS IN MOTION

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 31.—At sunset tonight the big gates of the San Diego exposition will be thrown open to the public and at midnight, just as the new year is ushered in, the fair will be formally opened by President Wilson. A telegraphic flash from the White House will be the signal for the booming of guns, ringing of bells and blaring of trumpets, and will formally open the first all year round exposition in history.

Secretary of the Treasury William Gibbs McAdoo, son-in-law of President Wilson, is the official representative of the president for the ceremonies which will take place at midnight tonight. Many other notables are here for the event, and plans have been completed for the ceremonies.

Tonight is looked upon as the biggest in the history of southern California. The atmosphere is distinctly Spanish. Spanish uniforms are worn by the bandmen, Spanish dancing girls will hold the center of the stage, and even the guards of the exposition will be attired in Spanish costumes and known as the Balboa guards.

The exposition grounds present a magnificent view. Buildings and exhibits from all the western states give a variety of beautiful and unique construction. New Mexico has furnished a replica of the ancient mission on the Rock of Acoma, the thick shrubbery of the canyon covering the rear of the building, and beds of cactus are strewn in front. Montana's building, on the other side of the highway, faces the gap between the New Mexico and Washington exhibits. Further down Utah's building looms up, and nearby is Kansas pavilion, almost concealed in thick foliage. These structures form almost a steady line of wonderful architecture, and they are filled with things of interest to the millions of visitors who are expected to visit the fair. Washington's forestry display is a center of interest. Utah and Montana are concentrating their displays on agriculture, while New Mexico is displaying her minerals and precious metals.

President Wilson has announced he will later visit the fair, making San Diego his first port of call when he gets through the Panama canal two months hence. He will spend two days here before journeying to San Francisco, where he will open in February the Panama-Pacific exposition.

### GERMAN SHIPS SOLD

London, Dec. 31.—Four German schooners, Tise, Gerhard, Theodor and Bolivar captured as prizes, have just been sold by order of the marshal of the admiralty. These are the first prize ships to be sold in London since the Crimean war, and the hammer used by the auctioneer is the same one used in the year 1855, when the last batch of prize ships were disposed of.

A condition of the sale was that each purchaser had to sign a declaration that he was not an alien enemy, that he was in no way associated with business carried on in enemy countries, and that he was not purchasing on behalf of any German, Austrian or Turkish subject or company. There was brisk bidding throughout and good prices were obtained but the chronometers of the ships came in for most attention and were sold separately.

## Y.M.C.A. FOLLOWS THE BRITISH ARMY

EVERYWHERE, ALONG THE BATTLE FRONT, IT PROVIDES SOLACE FOR SOLDIERS

London, Dec. 31.—The "war department" of the Young Men's Christian Association recently announced that it had established 600 centers of Y. M. C. A. work in the British army.

"Wherever Kitchner's army camps, there goes the Y. M. C. A.," says the association's war secretary in a report which he is preparing of the past four months' work. It is really true. The association is following the new army abroad, not only into France and Belgium but also into India and Egypt. Before the new year begins, Y. M. C. A. huts are to be set up in Indian cantonments, and two Y. M. C. A. huts of ample size are to be erected at each of the three English bases in northern France. In all the camps in England, too, where the soldiers are quitting tents and taking up their quarters in long wooden barracks, or rough lumber, the Y. M. C. A. is likewise turning its attention to the preparation of adequate winter quarters, within which may be compressed all the social, religious, and recreative life of the camp.

The Bramahott Common camp, for instance, has been provided with four Y. M. C. A. huts. The cost of building and equipping the four was \$14,000. Cost of maintenance for six months is estimated at \$6,000. The huts, which are each 160 feet long and 30 feet wide, will provide for a camp population of 12,000 men.

## Corn Comes Off as Easy as You Please!

"Gets-It" Being Used by Millions

It is the first time that a real, sure-as-fate corn cure has ever been discovered. "GETS-IT" is the new corn-



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"GETS-IT" is now the biggest-selling corn cure in the world. Use it on any hard or soft corn, wart, callus or bunion. Tonight's the night. "GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25 cents a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. "Gets-It" is sold in Las Vegas by Winters Drug Co.—Adv.

## WAR NEWS GOOD FOR SCHOOL KIDS

SUPERINTENDENT WHITE WISHES THEM INFORMED REGARDING EUROPE

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 31.—Should the pupils in the New Mexico public schools be allowed to study the war from the daily newspapers? This is a question asked the state department of public instruction and Alvan N. White today answered: "Yes—provided they study the news that is gathered as accurately as is possible and also provided that the pupils and teachers comply with President Wilson's request to seek to observe the duty of neutrality."

Mr. White has received a clipping from the New York Herald discussing the views of Dr. William H. Maxwell, city superintendent of schools in New York, who says that when the principals of the schools are convened for the first meeting of the year he will call especial attention in his address to the value of keeping abreast with all the news of the war.

"For this purpose," said Dr. Maxwell, "the newspapers are the most valuable source of information at this time. This is an important epoch in the history of the world, and the pupils of our public schools will see new boundaries in the making. For that reason I shall suggest that in all school rooms a map of the continent of Europe be displayed, on which from day to day the changes in the armies and the navies may be noted. Probably a blackboard map will suffice for this purpose."

"It will be impressed upon all teachers from the first, however, that all statements made shall be devoid of partisanship of any kind. The treatment of this news must be absolutely neutral. The movements of the various forces would naturally be chronicled in such a way that they would be devoid of coloring. They would be told of as though they were moves on some gigantic chessboard. At the same time, the opportunity opens to show the children of this age the horrors of war and open the way for universal peace."

### SOLDIERS ARE TATTOOED

London, Dec. 31.—Since the outbreak of war tattooers have been particularly busy decorating the arms of British soldiers and sailors and many Belgians with inscriptions.

A favorite decoration is the English and Belgian flags with the words "Death to the Germans" or "Down with the Germans" underneath—these being largely patronized by Belgian and British soldiers. A bulldog standing by the Union Jack is also in great demand. Some sentimental Tommies have pictures of their girls or names of them inscribed on their arms. Others have the names of their regiments put in. One sailor is said to have the names of his wife and five children pricked on his arm.

Many soldiers believe in tattooing as a sort of inoculation against fever, while sailors believe the idea is handed down from the time when flogging was in vogue. Then it was the practice to have a cross tattooed on the back which might save them when the time for punishment came. One of the victims in the recent "Bulwark" disaster was identified by certain tattoo marks.

### SETTLEMENT WORK ROMANCE

Carrollton, Mo., Dec. 31.—A romance of settlement workers in the slums of New York will culminate here today, when Dr. Robbins Gillman, formerly in charge of the University Settlement in New York, will take as his bride Miss Catherine Cooke, who was formerly his aide in uplift work. Dr. Gillman is now head worker of the Northeast Neighborhood House in Minneapolis. He is the son of Theodore Gillman, a New York banker, and is about 40 years old. Miss Cooke is the daughter of Jeremiah A. Cooke of Carrollton.

### NEW YEAR'S REVELS

New York, Dec. 31.—New York will hold its usual round of revels tonight to usher in the new year. All of the cafes and hotels are besieged for reservations, and plans for gayety extend from one end to the other of the Great White Way. New features, new ideas in decorations, and the usual wine, woman and song will make the night as usual the most brilliant of the year.

### TO ENLARGE SANITARIUM

Silver City, N. M., Dec. 31.—Fort Bayard, the extensive United States military sanatorium nine miles east of this city, is to have its capacity trebled as a result of the decision of the war and navy departments to consolidate the several government sanatoriums for tubercular army and navy men into a single institution.

Fort Bayard has been decided on as the logical place from a climatic standpoint for such a sanatorium and the million dollar plant there will be greatly enlarged to accommodate the additional patients, who will be transferred to the Bayard hospital as soon as quarters can be provided for them.

The decision of the government means the abandonment of the naval sanatorium at Fort Lyons, Colo., and the naval and marine hospital at Fort Stanton, N. M. Each of these institutions is now caring for about 300 patients.

### CANADA GETS HONOR

Ottawa, Ontario, Dec. 31.—Canadians are pleased at the announcement that one of the new battleships—there are to be 15 in all—to be launched during 1915 will be christened "Canada," in recognition of the support the people of the dominion are giving the empire. This will be the fifth ship of the British navy to bear the name. The first was launched the same year as Nelson's famous victory in 1765.

### NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

No. 7659.  
In the District Court for the County of San Miguel, in the Fourth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico. The Mutual Building and Loan Association of Las Vegas, Plaintiff.

vs.  
Wells Ward, et als. Defendants.

To: Wells Ward, Monteville Ward, S. A. D. Ward, Jane Price, Fildie Hale, J. H. Ward, George W. Ward, Therman A. Ward, B. F. Ward, Mada Sammons, A. H. Ward, Leman Ward, Marie Ward, London Ward, Ada Ward, Carl Ward, Ada Copley, Sarah Preston, Docie Mills, Joseph Williamson, Albert Williamson, Adda Mills, Blanche Crum, Julius Williamson, Ferrell Williamson, Elsie Williamson, Manasha Williamson, Roy Williamson, Hubert Williamson, Vasa Venters, Larry Dings, Arnold Dings, Tona Dings, Verde Dings, Unknown Heirs of Minto Ward, deceased, Unknown Heirs of George W. Ward, deceased, certain of the defendants in the above entitled cause.

You and each of you are hereby notified that an action or suit to foreclose a mortgage has been commenced against you and each of you in the above entitled District Court by The Mutual Building and Loan Association of Las Vegas, plaintiff; said cause being numbered and entitled on the docket of said court as above set forth; that the general objects of said action and the nature of the relief therein prayed for are as follows:

That said plaintiff have judgment for \$2292.86 with interest from Nov. 17, 1914 at 8 per cent per annum until paid, for principal, interest and attorneys fees on a promissory note executed and delivered by said George W. Ward, deceased, in his life time, to said plaintiff, for \$2000, dated Sept. 6, 1910, payable two years after the date thereof, with interest at 8 per cent per annum, and attorneys fees; also for the costs of this action; also to foreclose a certain mortgage executed and delivered to said plaintiff by said George W. Ward, deceased, in his lifetime, dated Sept. 6, 1910, to secure the payment of said promissory note covering the following described land and real estate, to-wit:

Those certain lots, tracts and parcels of land and real estate situated, lying and being in the county of San Miguel and State of New Mexico, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots 16 and 17 in Block 7 of Las Vegas Town Company's Addition to Las Vegas, now city of Las Vegas, New Mexico, as shown on the official plat of said Addition, etc., with the hereditaments and appurtenances;

That unless said defendants pay the amount adjudged by said court to be due and payable to said plaintiff, within 90 days from the date of such judgment, that the said land and real estate be sold under the order of said court to pay the said judgment, with costs, expenses, interest and attorneys fees, and that plaintiff may have general relief; all of which will more fully appear by reference to said complaint on file in said cause.

That unless you, said named defendants, enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 21st day of January, A. D. 1915, judgment by default or decree pro confesso will be entered against you and each of you in said action or suit.

Said plaintiff's attorney is A. T. Rogers, Jr., whose office and post-office address is First National Bank Building, East Las Vegas, N. M.

Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1914.

(Seal of Court)

LORENZO DELGADO,  
Clerk of said District Court

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Monday, Sept. 7th, A. D. 1914.

The board of county commissioners

of the County of San Miguel met in regular session at the court house of said county in Las Vegas, N. M., on the first Monday in September, and the same being September 7th, A. D. 1914, and the following proceedings were had to-wit:

Present: Fidel Ortiz, chairman; John H. York, county commissioner; Antonio A. Gallegos, county commissioner; Lorenzo Delgado, clerk of the board.

The record of the proceedings of the last regular session and all special sessions held in the meantime, read, approved and signed.

Public Roads—Pots. 39 and 16:

A petition having been heretofore filed with the board, asking that said obstructions be removed from that certain roadway lying within Precincts Nos. 16 and 39, within San Miguel county, leading from the town of San Miguel to Chaperito, and witnesses having been heard both for and against said petition, the board being advised in the premises, and having considered the same, upon motion of Antonio A. Gallegos,

It is ordered by the board that the above said petition be denied, the commissioners voting as follows: Fidel Ortiz, yes, John H. York, yes, Antonio A. Gallegos, yes.

J. P. Precinct No. 23:  
A petition having been presented to the board this day setting forth that Jose D. Segura, justice of the peace of Precinct No. 23, said county, is dead, and, therefore, a vacancy exists as to said office, also recommending the appointment of Jose Pedro Martinez as such justice of the peace, upon motion,

It is ordered by the board that Jose Pedro Martinez be, and he is, named justice of the peace within and for Precinct No. 23, San Miguel county, and he is directed to enter upon his duties as such officer upon qualifying, as required by law, due notice of this appointment to be given by the clerk.

Office—Furniture—Probate Judge:  
A petition having been submitted to the board by Adelaido Tafuya, probate judge of San Miguel county, New Mexico, asking that he be provided with an office in the court house, and a desk, upon motion,

It is ordered by the board that the said Adelaido Tafuya, probate judge, be, and he is, authorized to purchase a desk for his use as such judge, the same to be placed in the office in the southeast corner of the court house, formerly used by the county clerk, and that such room be known as the office of the said probate judge.

Accounts—Rogers Kidnaping:  
Juan B. Coca and Luis E. Armijo having presented their accounts respectively for labor and materials furnished in the Rogers kidnaping case in the following amounts: Juan B. Coca Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, and Luis E. Armijo Ten Dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50), such bills being approved and recommended for payment by a majority of the committee who passed upon the bills presented in said kidnaping matter, upon motion, the said accounts are approved for payment.

Accounts for fuel—Sheriff:  
Roman Gallegos, Esq., sheriff of San Miguel county, New Mexico, having presented a monthly account for each of the following months, May, June, July and August, 1914, for fuel furnished the county jail, each in the amount of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars, the said fuel account having heretofore been paid in the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per month, upon motion and a call of the commissioners the vote stood as follows: Fidel Ortiz, yes, Antonio A. Gallegos, yes, John H. York, no.

It is thereupon ordered that the accounts of Roman Gallegos, sheriff for fuel for the months of May, June, July and August 1914, be, and they hereby are approved in the sum of \$20.00 for each month, and the clerk is directed to issue his warrants upon the county treasurer in settlement thereof.

Court House Janitor:  
It appearing that the term of the court house janitor, Manuel Villanueva, has expired, and a vacancy now exists as to said position, upon motion, Enrique Roybal of San Gerónimo N. M. is appointed as such janitor commencing with the 7th day of September, A. D. 1914, and he is authorized to receive into his custody the keys and other property for the proper care of said building.

Luciano Mares—Indigent:  
Application having been made to the board for assistance by one Luciano Mares, a resident of San Miguel county, and an indigent person who is unable at this time, to properly support himself, upon investigation and a motion duly made,

It is ordered by the board that the sum of five (\$5.00) Dollars, in groceries be delivered to the said Luciano Mares, an indigent person, each and every month until other arrangements can be made, the sheriff of said county to purchase said groceries and deliver same to said party.

George E. Morrison—Accounts:  
Certain accounts against the county

of San Miguel county having been filed for approval by George E. Morrison, county surveyor, and who was also employed as county engineer, and in such last named capacity rendered services in connection with bridge work performed during the years 1908, 1909 and 1910 in the following amounts, to-wit:

For the year 1908, \$593.50.  
For the year 1909, \$940.00.  
For the year 1910, \$385.00.

making in all a total of \$1928.50, and the board having examined such accounts, and it appearing that there are not sufficient funds at this time to approve and pay said sum upon motion,

It is ordered that the said accounts of George E. Morrison, for services as engineer on certain bridge work performed during the years 1908, 1909 and 1910 in the sum of \$1928.50, be and they are passed and payment thereof is refused on the ground of "No funds."

Optic Co. Warrant:  
It appearing to the board that warrant No. 10735 for the sum of Sixty and 30-100 (\$60.30) Dollars, for publishing commissioners' proceedings was inadvertently issued by the clerk to The Optic Publishing Co., instead of to the El Independiente Publishing Co., as per the approved voucher on file in favor of said last named company upon motion,

It is ordered by the board that the Optic Publishing Co., return to Eugenio Romero, county treasurer, the said sum of \$60.30 paid to it in error, and that upon payment of such sum the treasurer shall mark "void" the said warrant No. 10735 and return same to the clerk of this board to be filed in his office, and thereupon said clerk shall issue a new warrant in the place and stead of said cancelled warrant upon the county treasurer, payable to the El Independiente Publishing Co., in the sum of \$60.30 from the general county fund of 1913.

The following accounts rendered against the county of San Miguel, having been presented, upon examination thereof, the same are approved for payment and the clerk is directed to issue his several warrants upon the county treasurer in settlement thereof to-wit:

Warrant No. 10896, Manuel Villanueva, janitor Aug. and seven days in September, General county fund, 1913, \$61.62.

Warrant No. 10897, John H. York, exp.—Bd. equalization, general county fund, 1913, \$10.05.

Warrant No. 10898, Fidel Ortiz, exp. Bd. Equalization, general county fund, \$14.05.

Warrant No. 10899, Las Vegas Light & Power Co., Lights C. H., bridge and jail, general county fund, \$40.

Warrant 10900, M. A. Sanchez, exp. Bd. equalization, general county fund, \$14.30.

Warrant No. 1901, M. A. Sanchez, assessor, postage, general county fund, \$1.00.

Warrant No. 10902, Valentin R. fees as J. P., general county fund \$3.50.

Warrant 10903, Juan Gonzales, fees as constable, general county fund, 1913, \$1.25.

Warrant No. 10904, Pablo Ulibarri, fees as J. P., general county fund, \$6.20.

Warrant No. 10905, Juan D. Tafuya, fees as constable, general county fund, \$3.25.

Warrant No. 10906, Pablo Ulibarri, fees as J. P., general county fund, \$6.80.

Warrant No. 10907, Antonio Madrid, fees as constable, general county fund, \$2.50.

Warrant 10908, El Ind. Pub. Co., pub. Co. Commrs. proceedings, general county fund, \$21.75.

Warrant No. 10909, Frank F. Zummach, repairs C. H. and jail, court house and jail fund, \$115.50.

Warrant No. 10910, M. L. States Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone rent C. H. and jail, general county fund, \$17.

Warrant No. 10911, Martin Delgado, groceries to Jose Ignacio Esquilbel, indigent, indigent fund, \$6.

Warrant No. 10912, Martin Delgado, groceries to Teofila Baca, an indigent person, indigent fund, \$6.

Warrant No. 10913, Salomon Montano, groceries to Marcelino Trujillo, indigent, indigent fund, \$5.

Warrant No. 10914, Salomon Montano, groceries to Clemente Vigil, an indigent person, indigent fund, \$5.

Warrant 10915, Roman Gallegos, for land sold to county for road purposes, road fund, \$42.

Warrant No. 10916, D. R. Murray, fees as J. P., general county fund, \$8.50.

Warrant No. 10917, Juan B. Coca, to rent 6 horses, etc., Rogers kidnaping case, general county fund, \$50.

Warrant 10918, Luis E. Armijo, 5 days acting as posse Rogers kidnaping case, general county fund, \$10.50.

Warrant No. 10919, Roman Gallegos, sheriff, salary jailer and assistant, general county fund, \$30.

Warrant 10920, M. F. Des Marais, professional services, county prisoners, general county fund, \$20.

Warrant No. 10921, Ludwig Wm. II.

field, 2 hoes, etc., general county fund, \$2.25.

Warrant No. 10922, Roman Gallegos, boarding prisoners, August, 1914, general county fund, \$195.50.

Warrant No. 10923, Roman Gallegos, sheriff, fuel, May 1914, general county fund, \$20.

Warrant No. 10924, Roman Gallegos, fuel, June, 1914, general county fund, \$20.

Warrant No. 10925, Roman Gallegos, fuel, July, 1914, general county fund, \$20.

Warrant No. 10926, Roman Gallegos, fuel, August, 1914, general county fund, \$20.

Warrant No. 10927, Nestor Griego, fees as J. P., general county fund, \$6.95.

Warrant No. 10928, Antonio Sena, fees as constable, general county fund, \$14.55.

Warrant No. 10929, Benigno Gonzales, 1 day stenographer taking testimony felony case, general county fund, \$2.

Warrant No. 10930, "Void", see No. 10927.

Warrant No. 10931, "Void", See No. 10928.

Warrant 10932, El Ind. Pub. Co., license book, assessor, general county fund, \$2.

Warrant 10933, Felix G. y Gutierrez, fees as J. P., general county fund, \$7.60.

Warrant No. 10934, Roman Gallegos, expenses to Raton, etc., general county fund, \$16.65.

Warrant No. 10935, Estevan Garcia, fees as constable, general county fund, \$8.40.

Warrant No. 10936, Geo. E. Morrison, survey school districts, general school fund, \$500.

Warrant No. 10937, Felix G. Gutierrez, fees as J. P., general county fund, \$8.85.

Warrant No. 10938, Ramon Ulibarri, fees as constable, general county fund, \$7.45.

Warrant No. 10939, Felix G. y Gutierrez, fees as J. P., general county fund, \$8.95.

Warrant No. 10940, Amador Ulibarri, fees as constable, general county fund, \$2.25.

Warrant 10941, El Ind. Pub. Co., letter heads, county treasurer, general county fund, \$8.50.

Warrant No. 10942, Optic Pub. Co., publishing county commissioners proceedings and records county clerk, general county fund, \$112.44.

Warrant No. 10943, Optic Pub. Co., 3 books, tax sale cert. general county fund, 1913, \$60.

Warrant No. 10944, Valentin Roybal, fees as Justice of the peace, general county fund, \$8.75.

Warrant No. 10945, Juan Gonzales, fees as constable, general county fund, \$6.87.

Warrant No. 10946, Estevan Garcia, fees as constable, general county fund, \$17.10.

Warrant No. 10947, Felix G. y Gutierrez, fees as J. P., general county fund, \$7.

Warrant 10948, Martin Delgado, groceries, Luciano Mares, indigent, indigent fund, \$5.

Warrant 10949 El Ind. Pub. Co., stationery, school supt., general county fund, \$18.12.

Warrant No. 10950, Agua Pura Co., water rent September, 1914, general county fund, \$25.

Warrant 10951, Desiderio C. de Baca, repairing toilets C. H. etc, C. H. and jail fund, \$7.75.

Warrant No. 10952, A. G. Zummach, repairing gutters, plastering, etc., C. H., C. H. and jail fund, \$50.62.

Warrant No. 10953, C. S. Rogers, material C. H. repairs, C. and jail fund, \$5.65.

Warrant No. 10954, Ludwig Wm. II. field, material C. H. repairs, C. and jail fund, \$56.00.